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NEW YORK—The committee on securities of the New York curb market announced on Saturday that it had removed from trading all international issues of German marks, Austrian kronen and Russian roubles, which are payable in the currency of those countries.

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BOBBIE BURN'S NIGHT SKIRL OF THE BAGPIPES STIRRED SCOTTISH CLANS

It was a "braw menlicht nicht th' nicht" at the Masonic Hall Lethbridge, on Thursday night when Scottish men and Scottish women met together in a spirit of comradeship and good fellowship to celebrate the 164th anniversary of the birth of Robbie Burns and to drink the toast to the "Immortal Memory." Men and women from Ayr, from Kilmarnock, from Dunfermline, from Glasgow, Aberdeen, Dundee, and from more or less remote parts of Scotland, exchanged Gaelic greetings with one another. There was no clashing of the clans, but with the spirit of Burns permeating them the tartans of the McDonalds, the Camerons, the McKenzies, the Stuarts, the Macleans of Duart, the McLaines of Lochbuis and others mingled together in friendly feeling, and the echo of "hoo, man!" radiated in the hall. But the native born Scots were not the only ones present. Prominent among the crowd were the men of Bruce County who prided themselves on being true Scotchmen, and who would not yield pride of place to those who were born in the "Land of the Heather."

The Haggis

The skirl of the bagpipes, headed by gallant Pipe-Major Horn, gave the requisite Scotch flavor to the gathering, and the pipers, as they proudly carried themselves in their Stuart tartans were a feast for the eyes of the ladies. Many were the glances of admiration cast on them. It was a Scotch night, par excellence, and the big crowd present voted that it was the best Burns' night yet held in the city. That "great chieftain o' the Puddin' race," Sir Haggis, was given proper honors. With full ceremonial and with blare of the bagpipes, it was upheld on the hands of four stalwart pipers in procession, and given the place of honor on the board in front of the chairman of the occasion, Mayor Hardie. There it received the address of Piper Scott, who in the elocutionary manner resorted to its "honest sossie face" spoke of how it excelled all "ragouts," and finally pierced it with a Scottish dirk for distribution amongst the company. It was generally acknowledged by the Scottish present to have been real fine, and even the few Anglo-Saxons present had to agree that it was so.

The Toasts

At the close of the banquet toasts were in order, with suitable songs accompanying them. "Scots Wha Hae," sung by the company greeted the toast of "Bonnie Scotland," given by W.S. Beattie, followed by the song, "My Ain Folk" sung by J. Thomson. With "I love a Lassie" sung by the company, the toast to "the Lassies" was given by R. Nimmmons, followed by the song, "Green Grow the Rushes O'," by A. L. Johnstone. "The Maple Leaf For Ever," preceded the toast to "This Canada of Ours" by Dr. Thomson, with the song "Afton Water" sung at its close by Mrs. W. Earl. "There was a lad who was born in Kile," sung by the company, ushered the toast to "The Immortal Memory," given by Mayor Hardie. To this "The Star of Robbie Burns," was sung by Miss Allan. The toast to "The Press" was replied to by W.A.R. Coe, and to "The Band," by A. Lokie, with a few words from Pipe-Major Horn.

Scottish Measures

With the floor cleared dancing was the order of the night till past three in the morning, with the feet of the company beating time as they trod to the measure of Reel, Strathspey etc.

Two very fine exhibitions of solo dancing were given by Kathleen Donaldson and Nancy Gardiner, the former in the Highland Fling and Sword Dance, the latter in the Irish Jig. The neat and dainty performances of the two girls called great applause from all the company.

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Tables Are Turned Lawyers Fight Against Lawyers

Sensational Charges Against Attorney General's Department Have now Reached The Court

A. A. McGillivray, K.C., of Calgary, Brings Action Against J. W. McDonald, K.C., of Macleod for \$26,000 Damages Charging Libel Charges Against Attorney General

A. A. McGillivray, K.C., through his solicitors, Bennett, Hanna and Sand, has brought action on Saturday for \$26,000 for damages for libel against J. W. McDonald, K.C. of Macleod. The alleged libel appeared in a communication forwarded by Mr. McDonald to J.E. Brownlee, attorney general, and was published in the *Blainville Enterprise*. In the communication Mr. McDonald recites at some length a sensational incident arising out of the Liquor Traffic in the Pass, and intimates very plainly that the Department acted with Too Much Leniency toward M.O. Rodgers, a prominent Liquor Man in the Pass country. According to Mr. De McDonald, original charges were changed, agreements were made and liquor which should have been confiscated, by Special Agreement was handed back to Rodgers and conveyed under Provincial Police Escort to the U.S. boundary.

M.C. Rogers, who is interested in the King's Exporting House at Lethbridge and the *Ernie* Exporters, last September was turning liquor from Fernie through Alberta to Coquit and it is alleged, across the Boundary. The shipment was made and each package was labelled and covered by a customs export entry. Rodgers asserted that he was acting on legal advice and the transaction was within the law. The company had secured a Dominion charter as a transportation company.

The Attorney-General's Department early last September decided to challenge the transaction and arrested two of the drivers conducting liquor and seized the liquor.

The Department advised J.W. McDonald of Macleod, to prosecute the case. The basis of the charge which Mr. McDonald makes against the Attorney General's Department are as follows:

"On the evening of September 22nd, at the A.P.P. barracks at Frank, Assistant Superintendent Nickelson came to me about the charges and asked me if they were going on. He said in effect that it would be satisfactory if the cases were Not Pushed Too Hard, as M.O. Rodgers was the Owner of the Liquor in question and he was a pretty good fellow, but he said, 'It is up to you to say.' I replied that as far as I was concerned the cases would go on. I was strengthened in this decision by the fact that Influences had been brought to bear on me to induce me to 'Lie Down' on the Prosecution. When the conversation was closed it was understood that the cases would go on regularly."

"On the evening of October 3rd, the last day of the Pirability preliminary inquiry, Assistant Superintendent Nickelson again came to me, saying that he had authority from Edmonton to go before Magistrate Graham without counsel and have the charges changed to the names of M.O. Rodgers and that Rodgers had agreed to plead guilty. He represented to me the expense to the department would be saved if they did not have to pay counsel fees."

"My special arrangement he got Magistrate Graham to do that night, October 3rd, although the cases had been adjourned until October 5th, and the cases were disposed of."

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Slain Irish Bandit Proves To Be Son Of Laborer He Robbed

Irish Tragedy of Irish Civil Strife Enacted at Portumna; a Younger Son of Victim Slew Masked Bandit with Axe as He Left the House

BELFAST, The history of the civil strife in Ireland has brought forth no tragedy which for its bitter irony surpasses an incident reported from Galway.

A laborer sold a litter of pigs at the market in Portumna, received in payment £40. The same night his house was raided by four masked men who demanded £40. on peril of his life. Trembling, he delivered the money and the raiders departed.

As the last man was leaving the young son of the house seized an axe and struck him, killing him instantly, whereupon his companions fled. Removing the mask, the members of the family discovered that the dead bandit was the laborer's second son.

Burdett News

From our own Correspondent

Mrs. (Dr.) McEath entertained some little folk in honor of Jimmie's third birthday, after a happy time spent with games, a dainty lunch was served, the little ones returned home after wishing Jimmie "Many Happy Returns of the day"

On Friday January 26th, the Women's Institute of Burdett showed the 100 C.P.R. lantern slides in the theatre to a full house. Prof. A. T. Litt read the description of the pictures, which made it most interesting after the slides a Dance was put on and the young folk, who never tire of this amusement, kept it up till quite late.

The Women wish to extend their sincere thanks to Mr. Litt for his assistance, to the C. P. R. for the use of the slides, and to Mr. Sandy for showing the pictures, thus helping to make their evening quite a success.

Mr. Raymond Pool who has been in the Galt Hospital, Lethbridge with Inflammatory Rheumatism, is so far recovered that he was able to spend the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Pool and returned on Tuesday to his work at Wilson Siding.

Mr. Chas. Hurt of Coaldale spent the weekend with his family here.

Mrs. C.W. Hendershot, went to Medicine Hat on Saturday, calling on Mrs. Neil and Mrs. Jubb at the Hospital there.

Mr. J. Minty who has been in the Hospital at the Hat for the last 2 weeks, returned home on Saturday and although feeling better is still very weak. Jim's many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

The Women's Institute will put on another of their popular Whist Drives on February 5th, at the Theatre.

Everybody Welcome.

Mrs. O.H. Brunsdale is suffering at present with her affected arm.

Mr. J. Llewellyn, of Magrath, spent Monday and Tuesday here visiting his son and daughter.

The other evening the Boy Scouts were entertained at the home of L.B. Ryke, acting Scoutmaster, to an oyster supper and games.

Lovely Presentation to Organist

On Thursday Jan. 25th, the Ladies Aid of the United Church met at the Parsonage, and Mrs. G.H. Johnston was present by "special request" — after the work of the day was over, the president asked Mrs. Johnston to play a hymn for them, and all unsuspecting she, always willing to oblige, passed into the next room followed by the ladies, they sang "Blest be the Tie That Binds" during the singing of which, the Rev. Johnson entered with a class of children from another direction at the end of the good old hymn in which everyone joined, his Reverence began making a speech and presented Mrs. Johnston with a dainty hand-painted China Tea Set, in behalf of the ladies and children present, in recognition of her services as Organist in the Church during the past 2 1/2 years. To say that Mrs. Johnston was surprised would be putting it mildly, she was struck dumb, and only just managed to stammer out her thanks, and how pleased she was that, although any thing she had done, had been done without any thought of reward, it was very pleasant to know that her work was appreciated.

"The Review" tenders to Mrs. G.H. Johnston its hearty congratulations at her receiving such a lovely acknowledgment of her unstinted services as "Organist" to the Burdett Church.

"The Review" think that the people of Burdett did quite right to so nicely show their appreciation of services rendered — and we certainly think that the services of any "Organist" should be appreciated by those to whom the "Organist" gives devotedly and unstintingly of their Talents and Time, all these things help to keep a Church together and we think it is only right to sometimes remember that the "Organist" is a human being.

Misses Jennie and Flora Neil spent Saturday at Medicine Hat with their mother, who is a patient in the Hospital, returning Saturday night with their father, Mr. Jas. Neil who had stayed in the Hat during Mrs. Neil's illness.

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R.A. Van Orman and W.E. Bullock of Taber spent Sunday visiting at Burdett.

Mr. Rupert Campbell who went to Rockford, Ill. on a visit writes to his mother that he has got work there and will not return to Burdett. "Good Luck" to you Rupert, and we hope you will come back some time!

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Thursday Ladies Aid 2:30 p.m.
Bible Class 4 p.m.
Dynamo Camp 7:30 p.m.
Saw-Stop Girls 7 p.m.

Friday
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L.D.S. CHURCH
Job Llewellyn, Bishop
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Primary Saturday 2 p.m.
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